

1 Remarks

2 Amendments to Claims

3 Claims 1-4, 6-14 and 16-20 have been cancelled without prejudice as  
4 indicated above. Claims 5 and 15 were cancelled previously. Thus, claims 1-20 are  
5 cancelled as of this Amendment/Response. New claims 21-40 have been added as  
6 indicated above. Support for the respective new claims 21-40 can be found at least  
7 in the text on page 5, line 6 to page 19, line 4 of the Specification, and Figs. 4-14 of  
8 the Drawings, as respectively originally filed. No new matter has been introduced by  
9 the adding of new claims 21-40. Examination on the merits of new claims 21-40 is  
10 respectfully requested.

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12 Response to Final Office Action dated November 3, 2005

13 Claims 1, 3-4, 6-12, 14, 16-17, and 19-20 were respectively rejected under 35  
14 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,154,208 ("Ojala"). Claims  
15 2 and 13 were respectively rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable  
16 over Ojala, in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,032,201 ("Tillery"). The Final Office action  
17 does not specifically recite a rejection in regard to claim 18. However, the Applicant  
18 assumes that claim 18 (now cancelled) was intended to be rejected under § 102(e)  
19 over Ojala as recited above in regard to claim 14 (now cancelled) from which claim  
20 18 directly depends (pages 2-3 of Final Office action).

21 Claims 1-20 are cancelled without prejudice as indicated above. Accordingly,  
22 the respective rejections of claims 1-20 are believed moot.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the below-signed representative if the Examiner believes this will facilitate prosecution toward allowance of the claims.

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